GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas presently functioning in the country,State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more Navodaya Vidyalayas particularly in backward districts;

(c) if so,the details thereof State-wise including the State of Tamil Nadu;

(d) the time by which the Navodaya Vidyalayas are likely to be set up;

(e) whether there is also a proposal to set up new or to upgrade the existing hostels attached to the Balika Vidyalayas; and

(f) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) As on date,there are 561 functional Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country as per details given in Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) Government has recently approved the setting up of 20 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in as many districts having large concentration of SC & ST population as per details given in Annexure-II.The State Government of Tamil Nadu has not yet accepted the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme and hence there is no Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(d) The opening of a Navodaya Vidyalaya depends on the proposal received from the concerned State Government/UT Administration,providing 30 acres of suitable land free of cost. In addition,the State Government has to provide adequate temporary accommodation for running Vidyalaya for 3 to 4 years or till such time the Samiti constructs its own buildings at the permanent site provided by State Government.

(e) & (f) Government has sanctioned 2578 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas which are residential schools for girls at upper primary level.